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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF AMCIT HIJACKERS

REF: A) HAVANA 06536 B) KINGSTON 2566

1. WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS REGARDING CONDITIONS DESCRIBED BY GARCIA IN MARCH 13 CONVERSATION. GIVING HIJACKERS OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS IN THIRD COUNTRY MAY SERVE CUBAN PURPOSES BUT IT WOULD DEFEAT OURS. FACT IS, THESE ARE FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE AND OUR INTEREST IS IN MAKING CERTAIN THEY RETURN TO US TO FACE CHARGES AGAINST THEM. WE COULD NOT ACCEPT SCENARIO IN WHICH FUGITIVES ALLOWED FREELY TO ROAM STREETS OF THIRD COUNTRY WHILE MAKING UP THEIR MINDS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY REALLY WISH TO RETURN.

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2. WE CAN, HOWEVER, GO ALONG WITH SCENARIO PROPOSED BY JAMAICANS IN REF B. SUGGEST YOU RAISE IMMEDIATELY WITH CUBANS. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY THEIR REACTION. WE DOUBT THERE IS NOW TIME TO SET UP CHARTER FLIGHT AND MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BY THURSDAY. PROBABLY MORE REALISTIC TO SHOOT FOR NEXT TUESDAY CUBANA FLIGHT TO KINGSTON. VANCE

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